

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

SUBMIT TO: Planning Department 133 William Street Room 303 New Bedford, MA 0274

Appeal Nr	4188	

Petition for a VARIANCE

Date: 5-27-15	
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The undersigned petitions the Board of Appeals to grant a Variance in the manner and for the reasons hereinafter set forth under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance to the following described premises:

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ı. Application Inform	ation			
Street Address:	120-122 Oakdale Stre	eet		7 7 m2
Assessor's Map(s):	74	Lot(s)	68 & 95	
Registry of Deeds Book:	4269	Page:	350	R U Eg
Zoning District:	Residence B			<u> </u>
Applicant's Name (printe	d): Rockdale West, LLC		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 m
Mailing Address:	One Lakeshore Center	Bridgewater	MA	02324
Contact Information:	(Street) 508-999-0600 csaunde	(City) rs@saunderslaw	(State) /llp.com	(Zip)
	Telephone Number		Email Address	
Applicant's Relationship t	o Property: 🛮 Owner	☐Contract Ve	ndee [Other	·
List all submitted materia	ls (include document title	s & volume nun	nbers where appl	licable) below:
1) Variance Applicatio	ls (include document title n & Exhibit A; 2) Append is Plan; 5) Abutter's List	dix & deed; 3)	Existing Condi	itions Plan;
1) Variance Applicatio 4) Proposed Condition By signing below, I/we acknowledge. I/we further grounds for the revocatio Members the right to acc	n & Exhibit A; 2) Append	dix & deed; 3); 6) Plot Plan; ation presented information intalso give Planni erior and exterio	Existing Cond 7) Building Pe herein is true to entionally providing Division staff or) at reasonable	the best of my/our led or omitted is and Zoning Board times and upon

2. Dimensions of Lot(s)	79.69	100	Area 7,3	44
· , —	Frontage	Depth		Sq. Ft.
3. Number of buildings on lot	one	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
4. Size of existing buildings	3,055			
5. Size of proposed buildings	2,660			
6. Present use of premises	multi-family	residence		
7. Proposed use of Premises	duplex			
8. Extent of proposed alteration	s Burned I	ouilding to be	razed and re	built
9. Existing number of dwelling	units & bedroo	ms 2	Pro	posed 4
10. For commercial uses, please	complete the f	ollowing:	Existing	Proposed
a) Number of customers	per day:			
b) Number of employee	s:		*** · · · ·	
c) Hours of operation:				
d) Days of operation:				
e) Hours of deliveries:				•
f) Frequency of deliverie	es: 🛮 Daily	□Weekly	Monthly	Other:
11. Planning Board Site Plan Re	view and Speci	al Permits:		
N/A The applicant is also re Board. If so, specify be	questing Site P		nd Special Perr	mit(s) from the Planning
12. Have plans been submitted	to the Departn	nent of Inspec	tional Services	s? Yes
13. Has the Department of Insp	ectional Servic	es refused to	issue a permit'	Yes
14. Explain what modifications See Exhibit A	are proposed t	hat would rec	quire the reque	ested Variance:

15. State your hard the attached "Requ See Exhibit A	ship in accord tired Findings	ance with Mas For Granting	ss General Law a Variance).	s Chapter 40A	. Section 10. (Reference
Plate.					····	
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16. Complete for ALL the portions for which you are requesting a Variance:

	Existing	Allowed/Required	Proposed
Lot Area (sq ft)	7,344	10,000	7,344
Lot Width (ft)	79.69	100	79.69
Number of Dwelling Units	2	2	2
Total Gross Floor Area (sq ft)	3,055		2,660
Residential Gross Floor Area (sq ft)	3,055		2,660
Non-Residential Gross Floor Area (sq ft)	0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0
Building Height (ft)	n/a		
Front Setback (ft)	n/a		
Side Setback (ft)	n/a		
Side Setback (ft)	n/a		
Rear Setback (ft)	25	30	13.78
Lot Coverage by Buildings (% of Lot Area)			
Permeable Open Space (% of Lot Area)			
Green Space (% of Lot Area)			
Off-Street Parking Spaces	0	4	4
Loading Bays	n/a		
Number of Ground Signs	n/a		
Height of Ground Sign	n/a		
Proximity of Ground Sign to Property Line	n/a		
Area of Wall Sign (sq ft)	n/a		
Number of Wall Signs	n/a		

17. Verification of Ownership. By signing this application the petitioner is stating that they have read and understand this application and the accompanying instructions and information. If petition is granted, the approvals are specific to the plans submitted, unless the Board states otherwise. Also, if granted, that the Variance must be recorded and acted upon within one year.

This section is to be completed & signed by the property owner(s):

I hereby authorize the following Applicant:	
at the following address:	
to apply for:	
on premises located at:	
in current ownership since:	
whose address is:	
for which the record title stands in the name of:	
whose address is:	
by a deed duly recorded in the: Registry of Deeds of County	:
OR Registry District of the Land Court, Certificat	re No.: Book: Page:

I/we acknowledge that all information presented herein is true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we further understand that any false information intentionally provided or omitted is grounds for the revocation of the approval(s). I/we also give Planning Division staff and Zoning Board Members the right to access the premises (both interior and exterior) at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice for the purpose of taking photographs and conducting other visual inspections.

Date Signature of Land Owner (If authorized Trustee, Officer or Agent, so identify)

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EXHIBIT A

Rockdale West LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant"), is the owner of property located at 120-122 Oakdale Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, and more particularly identified in the City of New Bedford Assessors' Map 74, Lots 68 and 95. The lots contain approximately 7,344 square feet of land and 79.69 feet of frontage along Oakdale Street. The property contained two connected duplexes on Map 74, Lots 67, 68, and 95 containing 5,956 square feet. The structures were destroyed by fire in October 2014. The applicant intends to reconstruct two separate duplexes, one on lot 67 and one on Lots 68 and 95 and needs to seek a variance to allow for the reconstruction with a change in the buildings footprint.

ARGUMENT

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 10, the Applicant seeks a variance from the City of New Bedford Zoning By-Laws. The Applicant seeks a variance from the requirements from the dimensional regulations pursuant to section 2700, 2710, 2720, 2750, and 2753 of the Zoning By-Laws. In order to be granted the variances, the Applicant must prove the following elements:

- 1. That they are required, due to the existence of circumstances on account of soil conditions, shape or topography, especially affecting the land or structures, but not affecting generally the Zoning District.
- 2. That literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the Petitioner.

3. That the variance may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-Law.

The Applicant requires this variance because of the unique character of the land, especially the shape of the land. The site consisted of two duplexes that were situated on a lot line, and were connected by a common hallway. The duplexes were destroyed by fire in October 2014. The applicant intends to raze the burned structures and rebuild two duplexes that will not be connected with a common hallway. The proposed project will include a new driveway that will have the capacity to provide four off-street parking spaces as required by the City of New Bedford Zoning By-Laws. The former structure contained no off-street parking. The new set-backs on the rebuilt structure will be 12.5 and 11.19 feet in conformity with zoning. There existed a 25 foot rear set-back on the burned structure and the proposed new structure contains a 13.78 foot rear set-back. The property contains 79.69 feet of frontage along Oakdale Street.

While the Applicant believes the two lots are grandfathered nonconforming lots and would need a Special Permit to reconstruct the destroyed structure with an increase in area, it seeks a variance from the requirements (1) that the total lot size be 10,000 square feet, (2) that the lot contains 100 feet of frontage and (3) that the lot have a 30 foot rear yard set-back based on the Building Commissioner's determination. The proposed new lot and duplex contains 7,344 square feet of land, has 79.69 feet of frontage and has a 13.78 rear set-back.

A hardship exists for the variance given that it would be financially impractical and functionally impractical to rebuild a burned structure to 1970's building standards. The structure was constructed in the 1970's, at a time when duplexes were allowed to be constructed on or near lot lines. The ordinances were subsequently changed to provide set-backs between neighbors for various reasons. This reconstruction of the burned structure will allow the applicant to separate its two duplexes that were formally connected by a common hallway, and provide separation between the structures. The new duplex will be situated slightly back from its existing footprint to allow for the creation of driveways in the front yard that will provide four off-street parking spaces. The footprint of the building was moved 12 feet back to create the needed off-street parking. The new construction will also have an overall positive impact on the neighborhood as it will allow for additional off-street parking to service the units. The proposed new lot and duplex contains 7,344 square feet of land, has 79.69 feet of frontage. These dimensions existed prior to the fire and the Applicant should be allow as a matter of right to reconstruct on the grandfathered non-conforming undersized lots. In the alternative, the applicant seeks a variance.

The Applicant respectfully requests this Zoning Board of Appeals grant its variances pursuant to the Site Plan submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rockdale West LLC
By its attorneys,
SAUNDERS & SAUNDERS, LLP

CHRISTOPHER R. SAUNDERS

APPENDIX

- (1) Owner's/Landlord's Name Rockdale West, LLC
- (2) Title Reference to Property Book 4269, Page 350

(Attach copy of Deed, Certificate of Title & most recent Recorded Plans showing affected lot or lots)

- (3) If the Applicant is Not the Owner, Provide:
 - 1. Notarized authorization letter from owner to tenant or buyer for application for this permit, on letterhead.
 - 2. Copy of Purchase & Sale Agreement or lease, where applicable.
 - 3. Copy of the deed or deeds of abutting parcels if said parcels have been held in common ownership with the subject property at any time since January 1, 1976.

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QUITCLAIM DEED

Rockdale West at New Bedford, a Massachusetts limited partnership, with a mailing Rockdale West at New Bedford, a Massachusetts fimited partnership, with a mailing address of Batterymarch Park II, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, for our (\$1,00) Dollar and obditional and valuable consideration paid, grants to Rockdale West LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, with a mailing address of Batterymarch Pock II, Quincy, Massachusetts 0216

quitchim covenants, the land in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts, descript

Exhibit A attached hereto, together with the buildings and 1 company, with a mailing address of Batterymarch Park II, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, white "Premises"). The Premises are conveyed subject to all agreements, covenants and agreements of record, to the extent same are in force and applicable, industring a certain mortgage to Boston Private Bank and Trust Company in the original privated amount of \$5,100,000.00, and recorded with Bristol South District Registry of Broks in Book 4121, P. 1277. The remaining consideration for this deed, exclusive of any excembrances remaining on the Premises being conveyed herein, is been han one hundred (\$49,640) dollars and, therefore, no deed stamps are required to be affixed to Grantor's title references Spinted January 17, 100, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1656, Page 559. Property address: 42 West Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Witness our hand and seal this 23ROOKDALE WEST AT NEW BEDFORD Bristol South OfficialUse THE CLAREMONT COMBANY, INC. its General Parthol Patrick G. Carney its Prevident and COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS November 23, 1998 Gen personally appeared the above named Patrick Q. Carney, President and Treasur the Caremont Company, Inc., General Partner of Rockdale West at New Bedford, and The wiedged the foregoing instrument to be the free set and deed of Rockdale West at New Bedford, and Gedford, before me. came: Susume M. Commission expires: January Qedistry of Deeds 141413/36414/52 South ..ijalise

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Exhibit A

Legal Description

Seven (7) parcels of land in New Bedford, Bristol Councy passachuses d and described as follows:

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Thence SOUTH 77" 12" 06" EAST 2.18 feet;

Thence SOUTH 86" 34" 50" EAST 783.54 feet;

Thence NORTH 76" 35" 36" EAST 95.83 feet;

Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius 25.6"

Thence by a left curve of 50 foot
The last five courses. 5 02 feet on said Bishop's land; WEST 424.75 feet by more land of said Roman Catholic Thence turning an angle (7the right and running NORTH 3* 25' 10" EAST 138.59 feet to the Southerly sideline of Bryant Lane; A Route 140 a. Obeginning. South

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Bristol South 4269 PG 352 catilled ford dated District) in BK Parcel Se hown as Lots 1 through 22 inclusive and Lots 91 and 92 on a plan entitled "Plant Land in New Bedford, Mass prepared for Rockdale West at New Bedford dated August 22, 1972 and recorded at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (South District) in Man Book 88, Page 72, Paccelll Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises hearin described, on the Northerly sideline of Bryant Lanc, approximately 314.04 feet from the Westerly sideline of Route 140, said point being the Southeastarly corner of Log Show on said plan; Thance SOUTH 76" 35" 36" WEST 131,90 ft tay he Northerly sideline of Bryant Lane to a point of curvature; Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius 34//1 feet; he Easterly sideline discarriage Drive 673.21 (cet; radius by the Easterly Sideline of Carriage Drive, 29 find to land now or formerly of Dalbee Thence SOUTH 06' 40' 15" FAST by and now or formerly of Coggeshal, 703,44 feet to Kfor Official Use the point of beginning. ti II is shown as Lots 23 through 36 inclusive on said plan. Parcel III point on the Easterly sideline of Carriage Drive, being the Southwesterly n of kot 40 on said plan; numing by the Easterly sideline of Carriago Drive, by a left curve of radius 2 feet, 75.20 feet to a point of curvature: of its of control of the Southern of the South running by a right curve of 20 foot radius, 34.65 feet; Thence NORTH 73" 35' 20" EAST 239.79 feet by the Southerly line of Oakdaic Title Thence SOUTH 16" 24" 40" EAST 99.35 feet;

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1 80,94 feet:

1 00' 40" EAST 40 feet:

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Thence SOUTH 83" 14" 20" WEST 44.21 feet to the point of beginning.

The last five courses are by land now or formerly of Dalbee Reality larcel III is shown as Lots 37A, 37, 34, 3 and 40 received. Beginning at the Southy corner of Lot 1046 hown on sald plan, at a point of

7.16 feet by the Easterly sideline of West Hill

Thence by a right curve of 2006 f radius, 33.84 feet:

EAST 507.49 feet by the Southerly line of Bayberry Road;

There of NORTH 86° 34° 50° WEST by the Northerly sideline of Bryant Lane, 510 Kings to the point of beginning.

Parcel IV is shown as Lots 93 to 112 inclusive on said plan.

Parcel V

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Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius \$28.99 feet;

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Bisto Thendworts Road Opedia New York Thence NORTH 2° 38' 53" WEST 250.64 feet by the Easterly sideline of West Hill Road.

Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius, 30.42 feet;

Thence NORTH 84" 29' 30" EAST 494.37 feet by the Southerly sideline of Cherra Teater;

Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius, 31.61 feet;

hence SOUTH 3° 56' 20" EAST 336 "

Thence by a right curve of 20 foot radius, 14.25

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Parcel VI

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of LorG m sald plan, at a point of tangency on

ve of 20 foot radius, 32.41 feet;

53" WEST 251.62 feet by the Easterly sideline of West Hill

EAST 427.99 feet by the Southerly sideline of Oakdale

a right curve of 20 foot radius, 27.86 feet

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Bristol South of Deeds 4269 PS (8) Parcel VI is shown as Lots 41 through 66 inclusive and Lot 114 on said plan. Parvel VII Beginning at the Southwesterly comes of Lot 115 shown on the Plan b mentioned on the Northerly sideline of Bryant Lane; Thomas NORTH 12" 47" 54" EAST 106.00 (set: Thence SOUTH 77" 12' 06" 10.45 feet to the Southerly sideline of Bayberry Road: Thence SOUTH AST by the Southerly sideline of Bayberry Road, 89.06 Briefol South Of Deal Thence NORTH 86" 34" 50° WEST 97.99 feet by the Northerly sideline of Bryant Lane; Thence NORTH 77" 12" 06" WEST 117.73 feet by the Northerly sideline of Bryant Land to the point of beginning. Pared VII is shown as Lots 113 through 120 inclusive on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chard Bedford, Mass. prepared for Rockdale West at New Bedford, Inc." dated December 6, 1972 and recorded at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (South District) in Place Book 89, Page 72.

Together with the right to use all roads shown on said plans for all purposes for which streets and roads are used in the City of New Bedford in common with others and itself to use the same.

End of Legal Description.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA

May 28, 2015 Dear Applicant,

Please find below the List of Abutters within 300 feet of the property known as 120-122 Oakdale Street (74-68 & 95) The current ownership listed herein must be checked and verified by the City of New Bedford Assessor's Office. Following said verification, the list shall be considered a Certified List of Abutters.

Please note that multiple listed properties with identical owner name and mailing address shall be considered duplicates, and shall require only 1 mailing. Additionally, City of New Bedford-Owned properties shall not require mailed notice.

Parcel Parcel	<u>Location</u>	Owner and Mailing Address
73-68	-148 BRYANT LN	ROCKDALE WEST LLC, C/O CLAREMONT COMPANY
	139-141	ONE LAKE SHORE CTR
		BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324 – lo 65
73-2	-153 OAKDALE	BAYBERRY AT NEW BEDFORD,
	ST	1 LAKESHORE CENTER
	177-179	BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324~1045
74-52	114 OAKDALE	SILVA JOSEPH S JR, SILVA BARBARA A
	ST	114 OAKDALE ST
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 -1959
74-69	76 CARRIAGE	TEJEDA EDDY G,
. *	DR	76 CARRIAGE DRIVE
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 – 1872
74-73	63 PAMELA DR	PINE JOE, DUARTE MARIA L
		63 PAMELA DR
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740-1924
74-143	69 PAMELA DR	BRIZIDA JOHN M JR, BRIZIDA ANA I
		69 PAMELA DR
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 - 1924
74-71	67 PAMELA DR	BARNES MARIE E,
		67 PAMELA DR
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 - 1924
74-75	57 PAMELA DR	DASILVA ADRIANO F, DASILVA MARIA
		57 PAMELA DR
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 ~ 1927
74-22	106 OAKDALE	ARRUDA MANUEL,
	ST	15 PORTLAND STREET
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744-1214
74-28	502 SHERWOOD	BURT DEBRA M, BURT DAVID N
	ST	502 SHERWOOD ST
		NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 -1953





